

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING  
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS  
Board Meeting  
April 20 and 21, 2006**

**TELLER COMMITTEE**

The President of the Board appointed Laurie Googe, Personnel Administrator, and Elizabeth (Libby) Brown, Kentucky Nurse Aide Registry Specialist, to the Teller Committee for tallying of the votes for the election of officers.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The following is a list of Board Officers elected for the 2006-2007 term:

President – Susan Davis, Ed.D., RN  
Vice-President – Peggy Fishburn, LPN  
Secretary – Catherine Hogan, RN  
Financial Officer – Jan Ridder, RN, MA, CHE

**CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FORMULARY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Appointed Venda Kelley, MS, ARNP, and Elizabeth Partin, ND, CFNP, to serve on the Controlled Substances Formulary Development (CSFD) Committee for two-year and three-year terms, respectively.

Appointed Elizabeth Partin as Co-Chair of the Controlled Substances Formulary Development Committee.

Approved the Controlled Substances Formulary Development Committee Scope and Functions Statement.

**NURSING EDUCATION**

Accepted the application to establish an Extension of the Bluegrass Community & Technical College Associate Degree Nursing Program, Lexington, in Danville.

Directed that the date of admission for the first class to the program be clarified in the proposal phase of program development for the Extension Program of the Bluegrass Community & Technical College Associate Degree Nursing Program, Lexington, in Danville.

Accepted the application to establish an Extension of the Bluegrass Community & Technical College Associates Degree Nursing Program, Lexington, in Lawrenceburg.

Directed that the date of admission for the first class to the program be clarified in the proposal phase of program development for the Extension Program Extension of the Bluegrass Community & Technical College Associates Degree Nursing Program, Lexington, in Lawrenceburg .

Approved the proposed revision to 201 KAR 20:215 with the addition of a statement that the Kentucky Board of Nursing will adhere to all established policies required by other providers.

### **NURSING PRACTICE**

Approved the letter of response to the opinion request dated February 24, 2006, from Tom Worland, LPN, Lexington, on the role of the licensed practical nurse in assisting with the placement of a percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy tube.

Approved the letter of response to the opinion request dated March 16, 2006, from Cathie Clevenger, RN, Royalton, on the administration of Cytotec to induce labor.

A motion was made and carried unanimously to reconsider the letter of response to the opinion request dated March 16, 2006 from Cathie Clevenger, RN, Royalton, on the administration of Cytotec to induce labor.

A motion was made and carried unanimously that a revised letter of response to the opinion requested dated March 16, 2006 from Cathie Clevenger, RN, Royalton, on the administration of Cytotec to induce labor be approved electronically by the Practice Committee.

Directed the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy be requested to provide an in-service to the Board on the role of the pharmacist in dispensing medication for off-labeled and investigation uses, and to address the components of prescribing and administering such medications.

Directed that a letter be submitted to the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure and the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy to express concern and solicit information on the increased use of medications for off-labeled purposes. It was also directed that copies of the Board of Nursing's advisory opinion letters on this matter be provided to both agencies.

Approved the letter of response to the opinion request dated March 3, 2006 from Paula Vaughn, RN, South Williamson, on licensed practical nurses intravenous therapy scope of practice.

Approved the letter of response to the opinion request dated March 13, 2006 from Lee Ann Beck, Bowling Green, on the performance of aspiration biopsy of chronic wounds by nurses.

Approved the letter of response to the correspondence dated March 10, 2006 from Marcia McCalla, Florida, that provides information introducing "Laser-Me, Inc." which proposes to provide low level laser therapy to eliminate smoking addiction.

### **CONSUMER PROTECTION**

Directed that a nurse be required to maintain a current license while on Limitation/Probation status with the Kentucky Board of Nursing.

Directed that the code for "Action in Another State" be removed from the Kentucky Board of Nursing website.

Directed that KRS 314.091 be revised and that, "within thirty (30) days of entry of the final judgment and upon learning of any failure to notify the board under this section, the board may initiate an action for immediate temporary suspension under KRS 314.089 until the person submits the required notification", be deleted from the law in order to avoid duplication of reporting.

### **ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSING PRACTICE**

Approved the 2006-2007 Advanced Registered Nurse Practice Council Objectives.

Approved the letter of response to the opinion request dated January 12, 2006 from Holly Turner, Attorney, McBrayer, McGinnis, Leslie & Kirkland, PLLC, Lexington, on the performance of laser procedures by an advanced registered nurse practitioner designated nurse practitioner.

Approved the letter of response to the request dated February 15, 2006 from Melinda Staten, ARNP, Louisville, on the expansion of practice for an advanced registered nurse practitioner designated women's health nurse practitioner to provide urology services to men after obtaining "urology advanced practice" certification issued by the Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates.

### **GOVERNANCE**

Approved Kentucky Board of Nursing Executive Branch Guideline 10, Guidelines for Board Per Diem.

Approved Kentucky Board of Nursing Executive Branch Guideline 11, Guidelines for Reimbursement for Meetings/Activities.

### **KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING 2007 MEETING DATES**

Accepted the Kentucky Board of Nursing 2007 Meeting Dates.

### **DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

Approved eight (8) Proposed Decisions as written, and received reports on the approval of nineteen (19) Agreed Orders and seven (7) Consent Decrees.

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